FISCAL NOTE

SB 2913 - HB 2660

February 14, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes regulatory authority within the Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Water Pollution Control, over specifically defined Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$71,300 - Recurring

\$17,200 - One-time

Increase State Revenues - \$71,300 - Recurring

Cost estimates reflect the establishment of two positions and related expenses to conduct inspections and other activities required by the bill.

Revenue estimates reflect a collection of inspection/permit fees from approximately 1,500 facilities. Assumes fees will be set at a level necessary to offset administrative expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director